



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Hiroshima Fujimaru et al.

Application No.: 10/581,343

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Title: PARTICULATE WATER RETAINING
MATERIAL FOR CULTIVATING
PLANT HAVING WATER
ABSORBENT RESIN AS MAIN
COMPONENT

) **MAIL STOP RCE**

) Group Art Unit: 1796

) Examiner: Satya B Sastri

) Confirmation No.: 5041

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Advisory Action dated April 5, 2010, and to further respond to the Final Official Action issued November 16, 2009, for a

second and third month to May 16, 2010

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A ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on March 15, 2010.

☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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